

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-11, 13-19, and 51-58 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 8 and 13. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are 12, 18-50. New claims added herein are 51-58.

Amendment to Specification

Applicant amends the specification in order to supply the omitted serial number and filing date of a referenced patent application entitled "An Architecture and Related Methods for Streaming Media Content through Heterogeneous Networks."

Allowable Claims

Applicant appreciates the Office's recognition of the allowability of claims 1-7 as written and the allowability of claims 12 and 13 if rewritten into independent form. To speed along issuance of claims in this case, Applicant cancels claims whose allowability has not yet been recognized.

Applicant moves language from claim 12 into claim 8 and retains the claims dependent from the now amended claim 8. Applicant amends claim 13 so that it is now independent and includes the language from its base claim (which was claim 8). Applicant has also added new claims (51-58) which are dependent from the amended claim 13. These new dependent claims are similar to those that depended from claim 8, but now they depend from claim 13.

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Substantive Claim Rejections

The substantive claim rejections of unamended claims 8-11, 14-18, 40-43, 49 and 50 are moot since these claims have been withdrawn from consideration. Alternatively, they are moot because these claims now depend from a base claim which has been recognized to be allowable.

Applicant does this in order speed along issuance of the other claims that the Office indicates are allowable. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce these claims at a later date in a continuation- or divisional-type patent application.

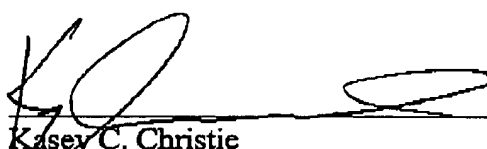
Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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